

HOPES OF POLICE CRUSHED AGAIN

Reports about Suspected Murderers Are Erroneous.

WREN RANSACKS BALTIMORE

Police Have Heard Nothing From Him, But Times' Telegram Says His Hunt Was Unavailing—Gordonsville Negroes.

The murderers of William Clayton are still at large. The police can do no more than give their assurance of doing the best they can to catch them.

Here is a grain of encouragement coming last night by telegraph to The Times from Alexandria:

"Two negroes giving their names as Henry Black and Emmon Brown were to-day arrested and held on suspicion of murdering Mr. Clayton, of Richmond. One carried a banjo and the other a razor. They say they live south of Richmond and were en route to Washington."

GORDONVILLE END.

Officers Schell and Bailey, who went to Gordonsville yesterday morning to arrest suspected negroes, returned last night, having found out that the negroes were from another section of the State and could be accounted for at the time of the Clayton murder.

The following special was received last night from Gordonsville:

"The negroes caught at Gordonsville and arrested at the depot Tuesday evening were men of Gordonsville—William Jones and Bernard Daniels. They stole a ride from Orange Courthouse on the blind baggage, and were returning with a license, when Daniels was to have been married that night."

"The two negroes resisted arrest and were fined seven dollars and costs for unruly conduct and discharged, as no evidence could be gotten against them with the intent to do so."

"Daniels has not been out of Gordonsville at all and Jones has lately returned from out West. Richmond officials were in town to-day, but left as no clue could be found to the Clayton murder."

The time of the arrest of these men and their subsequent behavior led Captain Angle to believe that at last his birds were almost in his hands. The Captain said yesterday he had learned that Mr. Clayton and a far larger sum of money with him that was at first supposed. This is important, as it explains the motive for the robbery and accompanying murder.

The man who saw Clayton with this money is Mr. George Isaacs, who drives the patrol wagon. He saw the murdered man in A. L. Miller's saloon in Pink Alley, Friday afternoon. Clayton then had a large roll of bills.

WREN IS KEEPING QUIET.

All attention is now centered on the work of Officers Wren and Wilshire, now in Washington or some neighboring city. Not a word has come from them to their superiors here, but all are confident that they are bending every effort towards finding "Pittsburg Eddie" and "Sand House" Allen.

The first news of him at all came to The Times late last night from Baltimore. This is the telegram:

"Detective Wren, of Richmond, was here last night looking for the negroes suspected of the murder of William Clayton. In company with a Baltimore detective, he visited all the resorts where it was thought the suspects might be found, but without success."

Interest grows as the mystery deepens.

MAGNIFICENT SCENE.

King Edward Held His First Evening Court in Blaze of Splendor.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 14.—King Edward's first evening court was held since the coronation so brilliant as has been since the early days of the reign of Queen Victoria. The blaze of electric light, the scent of flowers, the glitter of the corridors, the glitter of ladies' jewels and dresses, and the court uniforms made a memorable and a beautiful scene.

The guests stood simply and without a dais at one end of the room.

EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED.

March of Government troops One of Hardships.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

COLON, COLOMBIA, March 14.—The following report was obtained from the government troops which arrived here yesterday from Boca del Torro:

"Upon finding the revolutionary attack upon Agu Dulce February 23d, to be irresistible, owing to the enemy's superior numbers, their artillery and their supplies of ammunition, General Castro decided to retreat to the mountains to Boca del Torro. The march from Agu Dulce to Boca del Torro occupied seventeen days, during the last five of which bananas were the only obtainable food.

"General Castro's soldiers report that 800 men on both sides were killed during the fighting at Agu Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the government forces 250 men."

SPORTING NEWS.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith Knocked Out in the Fourth Round.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 14.—Tommy Ryan, of this city, to-night knocked out "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Portland, Oregon, in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout in Turner Halls after nine minutes and thirty-five seconds of furious fighting in the last round Ryan landed a terrific left in the stomach, which was followed so closely by a right hook on Smith's jaw that it was difficult to tell which blow was the more effective. Smith went down and though he struggled hard to regain his feet, he was unable to do so before ten seconds were counted off.

Fou hit to a Draw.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 14.—John Wiley, of Chicago, and Al. Weing, of Buffalo, battled twenty rounds to a draw here to-night at the Vapor City Athletic Club.

Parr Downed by Jenkins.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 14.—Jim Parr and Tom Jenkins faced each other to-night at Forest Street Armory. Jenkins again proved his superiority in the wrestling game and put Parr to the mat in the first and to a tie in twenty-one and a half minutes respectively. Parr making the second fall in thirty minutes.

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REVOLUTIONARY PROPOSITION

Resolution to Increase Number of U. S. Senators in Proportion to Population.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Senator Penrose to-day introduced as an amendment to the pending resolutions, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, a proposition to increase the number of Senators in proportion to population, and providing for other important changes in the Senatorial representation of the States. The provision is as follows:

"That the Senate of the United States shall be composed of at least two Senators from each State and an additional Senator for every ratio of 50,000 persons, who shall be elected by direct vote of the people thereof, for a term of six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. A plurality of votes cast for electors shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. Vacancies in the representation of any State in the Senate shall be filled in the same manner as such vacancies are now filled in the House of Representatives. It shall be the duty of Congress, when fixing and apportioning representatives from the several States for the House of Representatives, and apportioning the representation of Senators from each State in the Senate, providing that each State shall have at least two Senators."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Nickel Plate Train Ran Into Open Switch. Wreckage Took Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOX, IND., March 14.—The west-bound Nickel Plate passenger train, due here at 2:50 P. M., ran into an open switch, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severely injured:

M. A. Schwind, engineer, Fort Wayne.
Jim Dalton, fireman, Fort Wayne.
C. L. Alexander, baggage-master, Cleveland, Ohio.
William Browne, mail clerk, Cleveland, Ohio.

The train was running at a high speed when it collided with a number of freight cars that were standing on a side track. The baggage coach was torn to pieces and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap, which was completely destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blocking all traffic for more than four hours. No one was killed, although many passengers were slightly injured. Schwind received dangerous wounds in the head and his wrists were severely injured. Alexander and Browne, it is feared, were internally injured. The railroad company's loss is heavy.

WESTERN MAN FOR CHAIRMAN

The Postponement of Election Thought to Have This Indication.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Democratic Convention, which was to meet to-night and for over two hours discussed plans of reorganization. Thirty-five members of the committee were present. It was decided that inasmuch as there were a number of States without representatives in the Democratic party in the House, the organization should be completed until the next meeting of the committee to be held two weeks from to-night, when a chairman and secretary and an assistant secretary will be chosen. In the meantime it was agreed that the present chairman, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, should continue to act as temporary chairman.

The result of to-night's action in postponing the election of a chairman was regarded as a defeat for Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, who was a prominent candidate for the office.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

San Jose Scale Has Been Placed Under Control in Georgia.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., March 14.—The State Fruit-Growers' Association to-day adopted a plan for the creation of a shippers' association, which shall select commissioners throughout the United States whom experience has shown to be honest and reliable. The association is to furnish an expert list to all fruit shippers. The purpose is to insure the growers against fraud in the handling of the products.

State Entomologist Scott announced that the San Jose scale had been placed under control. The shippers' association members was that unless there should be a sharp frost by April 1st a good peach, pear and plum crop is assured.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Was Centre of Attraction in Corridors of the Capitol.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—William J. Bryan returned to Washington to-day from Culpeper, Va. During the morning he received a number of prominent Democrats and discussed the coming congressional campaign and other matters of interest to the party. He visited the Capitol this afternoon, where he met a large number of members. While he was a center of attraction in the corridors, Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, was a noticeable figure on the floor of the chamber in conference with Representative Richardson, of Tennessee.

Capital Stock Increased.

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—The Southern Securities Company has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

ANTONI PACINI DIES SUDDENLY

Woke His Wife to Tell Her He Was Dying.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Fahr Tenders His Resignation—Much Business Disposed of—School Trustees Chosen—Other Items.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1105 Hull Street.

Antoni Luca Pacini died suddenly last night at his home, Fourteenth and Hull Streets. The sad news came as a terrible blow to his friends. Mr. Pacini had been suffering with his chest for some months. He retired about 9 o'clock last night and two hours later aroused his wife, whom he told that he was dying. Dr. W. P. Mathews was hastily summoned, but death came in a few minutes.

Mr. Pacini was a manufacturer of and dealer in ice cream. He was a native of Italy, thirty-two years old and had lived in Manchester for several years. He married Miss Martha Brown, and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The Manchester Council held its regular session last night. The feature of the meeting was the resignation of Councilman A. W. Fahr, of the Third Ward. Mr. Fahr, in presenting his resignation, said he would by the 24th of the month move to the Second Ward, and, consequently, he thought it best to send his resignation at this meeting.

The reports of the different committees were heard, and approved. The Street Committee had made an agreement with the Health Committee in regard to the removal of garbage. The Mayor's Court for the month of February was \$320. The bill of the Almshouse Committee for the past month was \$113.74. There are now seventeen inmates of the almshouse. The ordinance drawn at the direction of the chairman of the Health and Ordinance Committees, was adopted. This ordinance provides for the enforcement of the powers of the Health Committee in cases of infectious or contagious diseases.

The Standard Oil Company asked that they be permitted to enlarge their plant. They asked for the privilege of erecting an additional storage tank with a capacity of 1,000 barrels of oil. The location of the tank was at the corner of Second and Third Streets, between Second and Third. It was referred to the Building and Land Committee.

There are four members of the School Board whose terms expire on the first of April. From the first of April, Mr. E. Jones was re-elected; Mr. L. M. Nunnally went back from the Second, and Mr. W. M. Lipscomb from the Third, but in the Fourth in the stead of Captain John O'Brien, who was for twelve years the president of the board. Mr. R. C. Broad was unanimously elected.

Mr. Wakefield urged the necessity for a car on Hull Street from Seventh to Mayo's Bridge, and asked the members to be ready to consider the question at the next meeting.

Stockton-Street Baptist Church petitioned the Council to do some paving in front of the church. Mr. Waverly Nunnally said that the Seaboard Air Line had pulled the tracks up to the corner of Second and Third Streets, and that the church had been destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blocking all traffic for more than four hours. No one was killed, although many passengers were slightly injured.

It was reported last night that Ernest Farmer, residing in the city, was the Commonwealth against W. H. Dunnant, charged with highway robbery, had been drugged and taken to some place where he would not be able to come to court in some time. Farmer's father was the one who had been drugged, and it is understood, made a statement of the case.

A SKIN GAME.

From what is now known, it looks as though Manchester had been worked by a card and woman.

The parties are described as being well dressed, and the lady did the most of the talking, claiming that her husband had gotten his back sprained on a trip they were taking to the mountains. She said they were forced to ask something at the hands of people who were of the same faith as they.

The couple called on the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, and said that they were in need of money. This same day they called on a lady who is a Catholic, and said that being of the same faith, they naturally would rather ask aid of that church or the Rev. Dennis, than of a Protestant minister. The lady where she came from Sacred Heart Church. The game was also successful at this home, but after the couple had gone the lady heard that a couple had gone to the house of the Rev. Dennis. She became suspicious, and found that the couple were the same which had called on her.

The husband of the last victim of the card game, who was the police station yesterday, and notified the officers of the supposed game which is being worked on the charitable people. At one time over here these games were numerous, and the people had become so used to them that they had not noticed the loss of a party before they would give anything.

Now nothing of this nature has happened for some time, and this game of the lady and the man worked admirably. The S. T. Clark Hotel, which came to the station house last night, and reported that he had been robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$25. Clark, so he says, boarded with Mrs. Martha Hastings, at 21 North Fifth Street, and he says he went to work yesterday morning, leaving his watch in his vest pocket, in his room. While Mrs. Hastings had gone from the house, in the afternoon, some one, it is alleged, to have stolen the watch and a job.

PINED TEN DOLLARS.

David Maddrea, a brother-in-law of W. H. Dunnant, who was Thursday morning sent to the Hustings Court on the charge of highway robbery, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday on the charge of having been in the possession of the Commonwealth. When the case was called Mr. W. B. Cox appeared for the accused and said that at the time that Maddrea had said what he did about the charge of highway robbery, he was drunk at the time. He pleaded with the court to impose a light fine on Maddrea and rebuke. Maddrea made a statement to the court to this end, saying that he was sorry for his actions and was drunk at the time. He pleaded with the court to be lenient with him as possible. He was fined \$10 and told to be very careful in the future.

Henry Hall (colored) was sent to the Hustings Court on a charge of felony. Hall is alleged to have been in the possession of a gun. He was fined \$10 and told to be very careful in the future.

THREE CONFINED.

Mr. Charles L. Page is now a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's attorney. He has been nominated by the Hustings Court on a charge of felony. Hall is alleged to have been in the possession of a gun. He was fined \$10 and told to be very careful in the future.

PASCOGA, R. I., March 14.—The strike of the weavers in the mills of the American Woolen Company has extended to this village, the weavers, numbering about 120, of the Anchor Mills of that company, having left their looms to-day.

DOCTORS ARE BITTER AGAINST OSTEOPATHS

(Continued From First Page.)

wards, Edward McGuire and J. L. Gillespie.

After the meeting had been called to order by Dr. Lewis C. Boshier, president of the Academy, who read a copy of the letter sent out to all physicians in the State, Dr. Hugh M. Taylor explained the object of the called meeting of the Academy and briefly reviewed the course of events since the meeting of the Academy.

UNWISE LEGISLATION.

Dr. Taylor clearly stated the case, bringing out the defeat of the amendment and calling attention to the bill introduced to create the Board of Examiners for Osteopaths. This bill he characterized as a most dangerous piece of legislation, which, if passed, would in time wipe out the State Board of Medical Examiners which has for years protected the State from quackery by quick and cranks and would open the gates and cause Virginia to become a dumping-ground for the whole country. It would be a bad precedent, he said, and would lead to the creation of examining boards for every kind of quackery.

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OFFER REWARD FOR ROCK THROWERS

Strikers Distribute Circulars Asking Public Support.

CARS RUN FREELY, BUT EMPTY

There Seems No Purpose on the Part of the Company to Take the Men Back, and Labor Unions Are Strict in Their Boycott—Sent to Grand Jury.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—The features of the strike here to-day were the advertised offering of a reward of \$100 for the conviction of anyone throwing missiles at the cars, shooting at them or interfering with their operation, and the distribution by the strikers of handbills, asking the people not to ride on the cars and thus assist them to force the company to come to terms. The handbills recite that the men here are asked to sign a surety company bond, whereas in Richmond they are not.

The company reports that fifteen of the strikers have returned to work. This is denied by the strikers.

Quiet ruled throughout the afternoon and into the night, while the cars ran unattended.

There appears no prospect that the strikers will be taken back by the company. The line is suffering great loss, as the cars continue to run almost empty, although by day they run unguarded by soldiers.

Union labor is strictly observing the boycott, few business men care to offend workmen by riding on the cars, and from fear and sympathy many others refrain from riding.

John Allen and H. J. Ruth were to-day, by Justice Carmine, sent on to the grand jury on the charge of shooting into street cars last night.

The men were ordered confined in Portsmouth jail.

TROLLEY CUT.

By failing to pass the guard lines around the power house of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, at 9 o'clock to-night, Superintendent Gunn, at the meeting, tried to cause near forfeiting their lives.

As the two men approached the lines, they were halted by a sentry, but paid no attention to the soldier. He called again and to come to a halt, and when they refused to do so, he fired a shot from his Springfield over their heads.

The shot brought both men to a halt, and they surrendered to the sentry, who called a corporal and sent Gunn to police headquarters, where he explained his position and was released.

The trolley crew on Granby Street, one of the principal thoroughfares, was cut at 8:30 o'clock, and all cars were tied up for over three hours, while squads of electricians were trying to get the trolley in several places to-night and cars stopped. The cutting of the wires caused the cars to be sent in earlier.

FIRST MAYOR OF FAIRMOUNT.

Mr. Jeter Will Be Sworn in To-Day—Council to Meet.

The bill incorporating the town of Fairmount, in Henrico county, has been signed by Governor Montague, and Mr. T. W. Jeter, the first Mayor of the town, will qualify to-day before Judge T. Ashby Wickham, of the Henrico County Court.

A meeting of the Town Council will in all probability be called by Mr. Jeter the next Tuesday night. At this meeting the organization will be perfected and other steps will be taken. The Council will doubtless consider the question of improving the sanitary condition of Fairmount. The appointment of a Town Sergeant, however, is likely to be postponed until the first meeting.

A unique feature of the incorporation of Fairmount is that the charter includes, with reference to the sale of whiskey, a provision which embosoms the Barbours and all other employees of the Barbours at the present time, and none can be established there until a majority of the citizens of the place signify their consent.

CHARTER FOR ABATTOIR.

The Company Granted a Charter by Henrico Court.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico county yesterday a charter was granted to the Virginia Abattoir Company, concerning the plant of which, to be erected at the Union Station, has been made here-tofore.